

A G E N D A

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, March 4, 2015, for approval

Consideration of Consent Calendar

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **STEFANIE CAGAMPAN** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective September 6, 2013, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 13-450**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Robert Kilpatrick).

2. *Petition of **MARICELA GUILLERMO** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective September 14, 2012, from the position of Pharmacy Services Chief II, Department of Health Services, Health Services Administration, **Case No. 12-300**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: George Larney).

Unfinished Business (continued)

3. *Petition of **CHARLES KNIGHT, JR.** for a hearing on his six (6) day **suspension**, effective August 19, 2013, from the position of Fire Fighter Specialist, Fire Department, **Case No. 13-400.***

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Jerry Ellner).

4. *Petition of **YOGESH SHAH** for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective October 7, 2013, from the position of Pharmacy Supervisor I, Department of Health Services, High Desert Health System, **Case No. 13-503.***

Findings are submitted not sustaining the Department and Department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Sylvia Marks-Barnett).

New Business

5. *Petition of **DEANDRA AGUIAR** for a hearing on her twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective January 5, 2015, from the position of Child Support Officer II, Child Support Services Department, **Case No. 15-12.***
6. *Petition of **MARK FADEM** for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective December 22, 2014, from the position of Physical Therapy Supervisor I, Department of Public Health, **Case No. 15-10.***
7. *Petition of **BRENDA WRIGHT** for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective January 5, 2015, from the position of Hazardous Materials Specialist II, Fire Department, **Case No. 15-14.***
8. *Petition of **FREDDIE ZUNIGA** for a hearing on his six (6) day **suspension**, effective January 5, 2015, from the position of GAIN Services Supervisor, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 15-6.***
9. *Petition of **GUADALUPE BUERAS-ALVARADO** for a hearing on her **reduction**, effective January 12, 2015, from the position of Secretary III to Procurement Aid, Fire Department, **Case No. 15-13.***
10. *Petition of **NHAN LE** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Senior Information Technology Specialist, **Case No. 14-414.***
11. *Petition of **JESSIE MARTINEZ** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **interview score** received in the examination for Evidence and Property Custodian III, **Case No. 15-8.***
12. **OMITTED**

New Business (continued)

13. *Petition of **JACQUELINE RIFENBURG** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of her appeal of the **rating from records score** received in the examination for Senior Emergency Medical Systems Program Head, **Case No. 15-4.***

Miscellaneous

14. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

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Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

- A1. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective June 17, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-302**.*

Findings are submitted not sustaining the Department and Department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: John Harris). This was continued from the meeting of March 4, 2015, for a full Commission. This was previously continued from the meetings of January 28, 2015 and December 17, 2014.

15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective August 29, 2011, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 11-312**.*

Findings are submitted reducing the discharge to a five (5) day suspension, and Department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Barbara Miller). This was continued from the meeting of January 21, 2015, in order for Audra Call, attorney for the petitioner, to be present.

16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective July 26, 2012, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 12-240**.*

Findings are submitted not sustaining the Department and Department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Jennifer Gardner). This was continued from the meeting of January 21, 2015, at the request of Audra Call, attorney for the petitioner, in order for her to be present. This was previously continued from the meeting of December 10, 2014, for a full Commission on a 2 to 2 vote. Commissioners Fox and Martinez dissented on the discharge. Commissioner Kahwajian was absent

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective April 17, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-186**.*

Findings are submitted reducing the discharge to ten (10) days and Department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Robert Steinberg).

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Unfinished Business

18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective September 7, 2011, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 11-309**.*

Peremptory Writ of Administrative Mandate.

19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective February 2, 2011, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer I, Probation Department, **Case No. 11-038**.*

Peremptory Writ of Administrative Mandate. On January 21, 2015, the Commission vacated its order.

20. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective October 15, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-513**.*

Department's motion to dismiss appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

New Business

21. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective January 8, 2015, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 15-11**.*